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Mr. William Donnelly
McLean, VA

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Dear Mr. Donnelly:

I was delighted and honored to meet you, Hank Mahony, and Ed Maloney earlier this year. While I'm deeply grateful of receiving an award for this work, your consideration and support is even more of an honor.

Your organization impressed me in its effective response to a disturbing problem. When no one else took this seriously, you reacted quickly and directly, and understood its implications and difficulties. Would that other sections of our government were as capable!

If you have the opportunity, I'd appreciate your relaying my gratitude to Dave

As you know, their suggestions and help were central to resolving the mysteries surrounding this high-tech invasion. Beyond understanding the technical nature of the problem, they delicately parted the veils of various bureaucracies, creating progress when everything appeared stalled. Without their encouragement and patience, this program would have withered long before it reached fruition.

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Sadly, a few of my colleagues look askance at our collaboration; despite this, I'm delighted to display the certificate in my Berkeley office. More than a reminder of a most surprising afternoon, it brings back memories of working alongside several extraordinary folks from Langley.

Again, thank you very much for your consideration and honor. Should there be any way that I might help in the future, I'll certainly be happy to return the favor.

Sincerely yours,

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Cliff Stoll

PS: Not knowing his last name, I have a hard time thanking Mike for his interest and support; if *you're* able to identify him, please express my appreciation to him (in Mandarin, if possible).

PPS- By way of saying thanks to the people who helped
in this work, could you pass along these posters?
Though they're from a competing observatory, I helped
take a couple of 'em and they might brighten someones
afternoon!

Cheers,
c/f/ oct 8 '87